

REMARKS

The Office Action

Claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 11, 16, and 17-19 were pending in this application. With this reply claims 18 and 19 have been canceled. Thus, with this reply claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 11, 16, and 17 are pending. Claims 18 and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for lack of written description.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claims 18 and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for lack of written description.

To expedite prosecution of the remaining subject matter, Applicants have addressed this rejection by canceling claims 18 and 19. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 18 and 19 in a continuation application.

In view of the cancellation of claims 18 and 19, Applicants request that the rejection for lack of written description be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

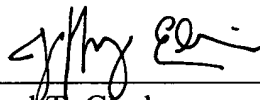
Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the Office action for four months, to and including Friday February 16, 2007, and a check in payment of the required extension fee.

If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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